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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Kenneth Brasel et al.

Docket No.: 2836-A

Serial No.: 08/725,540

Examiner: E. Rabin

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Art Unit: 1644

For: DENDRITIC CELL STIMULATORY FACTOR

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated September 21, 1998, be extended for a period of two months, to February 22, 1999 (February 21, 1999 being a Sunday).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$380 and any other fee occasioned by this response to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this Petition is provided for this purpose.

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